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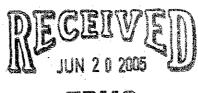
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#### Addressees:

AGREEMENT ON THE PRIORITY AND LOCATION OF THE CALENDAR YEAR (CY) 2005 THROUGH CY 2008 GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS REQUIRED BY THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT) INTERIM MILESTONE M-024-57

This letter serves as confirmation that the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereinafter referred to as the Parties, have concluded negotiation on the priority and location for the groundwater monitoring wells to be installed in CY 2005 and current priorities have been established for wells planned from CY 2007 through CY 2008. A Tri-Party Agreement change request form is enclosed for your approval. The Parties developed an integrated well drilling list that coordinates and prioritizes groundwater monitoring across the requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act and the Atomic Energy Act. The Project Managers initiated the data quality objective (DQO) process on February 16, 2005, approximately 18 months ahead of schedule.

RL recognizes that the Parties have come to agreement on these wells with the EPA/Ecology caveat that next year's negotiations are likely to identify additional wells to be drilled between CY 2006-2009 to (1) address the deep technetium plume at the T Tank Farm, (2) address the uranium plume(s) in the north portion of 200 East, (3) meet Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-16C, (4) complete the 300-FF-05 focused feasibility study and proposed plan, (4) upgrade pump-and-treat systems to meet remedial action objectives defined in the records of decision, and (5) maintain compliant monitoring systems in response to aquifer elevation and

flow-direction changes. These issues will be addressed in next year's negotiations in compliance with applicable Tri-Party Agreement provisions and Milestone M-024-57. In the interim, the Parties continue to focus the groundwater detection well network within the single-shell tank waste management areas and/or the wells required to upgrade existing pump-and-treat systems as the highest priority.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Matt McCormick, Assistant Manager for the Central Plateau, on (509) 373-9971.

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**Environmental Portal** 

Well # OU/Other  C3426 Z9 DNAPL		Comments	Temporary Name	Program/Facility Name/ Locations	Justification/Purpose	Deep Bore- hole (1)	TPA CY05
		299-W15-46	ZP-1	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU/Z-9 Crib	DNAPL investigation		x
C4667	RL - RCRA	299-W22-47	S-1	RCRA RL/WMA S-SX/southeast corner, south of 299-W22-46	Site in Assessment. Delineate existing plume(s)/complete assessment network	x	x
C4669	RL - RCRA	299-W11-25B	T-l	WMA			x
C4668	RL - RCRA	RCRA RL/WMA TX-TY/deep twin to 299-W14-13, east of Site in Assessment. Delineate existing		X	x		
C4665	RCRA/ORP	299-E25-94	A-4	RCRA RL/WMA A-AX SST	Site in detection. Contaminant detection/ complete downgradient POC coverage.		x
C4302	ZP-1 "E"	288-W15-50	ZP-5	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU	Install Well "E" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	x	x
C4561	FH#1 KR-4	199-K-131	KR-3	CERCLA/100-KR-4 OU/River	Chromium extraction/performance monitoring		x
C4670	BHI KR-4	199-K-132		CERCLA/100-KR-4 OU/River	BHI well		X
C4647	IDF#1	299-E24-24	IDF-1	RCRA ORP/IDF/200 East Area	New RCRA facility. POC detection monitoring required		x
C4648	IDF #2 HR-3 D	299-E17-26	IDF-2	RCRA ORP/IDF/200 East Area	New RCRA facility. POC detection monitoring required		x
C4474	monitoring/extr	199-D8-73	HR-4	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium extraction well/performance monitoring		x
C4536	HR-3 D monitoring well	199-D8-88	HR-5	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium monitoring well		x
C4583	HR-3 D monitoring well	199-D5-92	HR-6	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium monitoring well		x
C4300	UP-1 "K"	299-W19-48	UP-1	CERCLA/200-UP-1 OU/ south of U-17 Crib (K)	Install Well "K" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	x	X2
C4301	ZP-1 "C"	299-W15-49	ZP-3	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU	Install Well "C" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	х	X2

Deep wells are to be drilled a minimum of 120 ft below the water table, and possibly deep, to the base of the unconfined aquifer (e.g. this is
the Ringold Lower Mud Unit in 200 West Area), as specified in project specific RCRA sampling and analysis plans and CERCLA
characterization plans.

Wells C4300 and C4301 were changed to CY05 wells and wells C4639 and C4303 were changed to CY04 wells per Change Control Form CH 139 signed by the Tri-Parties on December 8, 2004

TPA ID	Well #	OU/Other	OU/Other Comments Temporary Program/Facility Name/ Locations Justification/Purpose														Justification/Purpose	Deep Bore- hole 2	TPA Proposed CY05	TPA Proposed CY06	TPA Proposed CY07/CY08
19	C3426	Z9 DNAPL	299-W15-46	P-W15-46 ZP-1 CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU/Z-9 Crib DNAPL investigation		DNAPL investigation	X	X													
20	C4667	RL - RCRA	299-W22-47	RCRA RL/WMA S-SX/southeast Site in Assessment. Delineate existingly-W22-47 S-1 corner, south of 299-W22-46 plume(s)/complete assessment network.		Site in Assessment. Delineate existing plume(s)/complete assessment network	x	X													
21	C4669		299-W11-25B	T-1	RCRA RL/WMA T/deep twin to	Site in Assessment. Delineate existing plume(s)/deep characterization	X	x													
22	C4668		299-W14-11	TX-1	RCRA RL/WMA TX-TY/deep twin to 299-W14-13, east of WMA perimeter	Site in Assessment. Delineate existing plume(s)/deep characterization	X	x													
						Site in detection. Contaminant detection/	A	Live F													
36	C4665	RCRA/ORP  ZP-1 "E"	299-E25-94 288-W15-50	A-4 ZP-5	RCRA RL/WMA A-AX SST CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU	complete downgradient POC coverage.  Install Well "E" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	х	X													
38	C4561 C4670	FH #1 KR-4 BHI KR-4	199-K-131 199-K-132	KR-3	CERCLA/100-KR-4 OU/River	Chromium extraction/performance monitoring BHI well		X X													
40	C4647	IDF #1	299-E24-24	IDF-1	RCRA ORP/IDF/200 East Area	New RCRA facility. POC detection monitoring required		X													
41	C4648	IDF #2	299-E17-26	IDF-2	RCRA ORP/IDF/200 East Area	New RCRA facility. POC detection monitoring required		x													
65	C4474	HR-3 D monitoring/extr action well	199-D8-73	HR-4	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium extraction well/performance monitoring		x													
66	C4536	HR-3 D monitoring well	199-D8-88	HR-5	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium monitoring well		x													
67	C4583	HR-3 D monitoring well	199-D5-92	HR-6	CERCLA/100-HR-3 OU/River	Chromium monitoring well		x													
18	C4300	UP-1 "K"	299-W19-48	UP-1	CERCLA/200-UP-1 OU/ south of U-17 Crib (K)	Install Well "K" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	x	Х3													
31	C4301	ZP-1 "C"	299-W15-49	ZP-3	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 OU RCRA/LLWMA 4, perimeter	Install Well "C" identified on map in Appendix A, DOE/RL-2002-17, Rev. 0.	х	Х3													
45	C4685	LLBG	299-W15-152	LLBG-1		RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance	x		x												
46	C4683	LLBG	299-W15-83	LLBG-2	well approximately 450' from NE corner and north of well 299- W15-16	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance			X												
47	C4684	LLBG	299-W15-94	LLBG-3	RCRA/LLWMA 4, Replacement or deepening of dry well 299- W15-18 RCRA/LLWMA 3, downgradient	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance/ replacement well for dry well			X												
50		LLBG		LLBG 20	well ~200m NNE of well 299-10- 13	RCRA detection monitoring downgradient			X												
51		LLBG		LLBG-7		RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance			x												

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52		LLBG		LLBG 21	RCRA/LLWMA 3, downgradient well ~100m NNE of well 299-10- 13				x	
53		LLBG		LLBG 4	RCRA/LLWMA 4, perimeter well approximately 150' from NE corner and north of well 299-	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance			X	
54		BP-5	BW BP-5	BP-1	CERCLA/ BP-5 OU/Gable Gap	Defined in 200-BP-5 SAP (DOE/RL- 2001-49) (EPA 1 in 2/22/05 mtg)	х		X	
56		RCRA	BW T-2	T-2	RCRA RL/WMA T/East far- field, at postulated leading edge of Tc-99 plume	Site in Assessment. Downgradient plume characterization per DQO HNF 12236, Assist in determination of Te-99 distribution to <b>Basalt</b>	х	A	X	
57	C4694	UP/ZP well	299-W11-43	ZP-# UP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 or 200-UP-1/ location TBD	Well to be identified in DOE/RL-2002- 17?	х		x	
58	C4695	UP/ZP well	299-W19-49	ZP-# UP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 or 200-UP-1/ location TBD	Well to be identified in DOE/RL-2002- 17?	X		x	
59	C4696	UP/ZP well	299-W19-50	ZP-# UP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 or 200-UP-1/ location TBD	Well to be identified in DOE/RL-2002- 17?	x		X	
60	C4697	1 UP/ZP wells		UP-#/ZP-#	CERCLA /200-UP/ZP OU		Х		х	
74		BP-5		BP-2	CERCLA/ BP-5 OU well centered between B-BX-BY and the BY cribs	To be defined in 200-BP-5 SAP (DOE/RL-2001-49) EPA #2 in 2/22/05 mtg	X		x	
75 43	C4732	T-ZP-1	299-E13-22	TBD PO-1	near the SE Corner of T Tank Farm near Well W-11- 41(contingency location) actual location to be defined by SGE CERCLA/ 200-PO-1 OU/ BC-Cribs monitoring wells	Assist in the determination of Tc-99 distribution to <b>Basalt</b> Defined in 200-PO-1 SAP (DOE/RL- 2003-04)	x x		х	X
44	C4733	PO-1	299-E13-23	PO-2	CERCLA/ 200-PO-1 OU/ BC-Cribs monitoring wells	Defined in 200-PO-1 SAP (DOE/RL- 2003-04)		1		X
48		LLBG		LLBG 18	RCRA/LLWMA 3, upgradient well ~135 m SE of 299-W9-1	RCRA detection monitoring upgradient				x
49		LLBG		LLBG 19	RCRA/LLWMA 3, upgradient well ~280 m N of 299-W9-1 RCRA ORP/WMA A-AX	RCRA detection monitoring upgradient	,			x
55				A-5	SST/south-east of WMA perimeter RCRA/LLWMA 4, replacement	Site in detection. Contaminant detection/ complete downgradient POC coverage. RCRA IS/FS detection at point of	4			х
61		LLBG		LLBG-6	or deepening of dry well 299- W18-24	compliance/ replacement well for dry well				x
62		LLBG		LLBG-8	RCRA/LLWMA 3, perimeter well near well 299-W10-19 RCRA/LLWMA 3, perimeter	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance/ near a dry well				X
63		LLBG		LLBG-9	well approximately 300 ft NE of well 299-W10-19 RCRA/LLWMA 3, replacement	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance RCRA IS/FS detection at point of				- x
64		LLBG		LLBG-10		compliance/ replacement well for dry well				x

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68		KR-4		KR-3	CERCLA/100-KR-4 OU/River upgradient of K-126, downgradient of 699-78-62	TBD	note 2			х
69		ZP-1 CCL4		ZP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 / location Carbon Tetrachloride investigation/characterization placehol					x
70		ZP-1 CCL4		ZP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 / location TBD	1 / location Carbon Tetrachloride investigation/characterization placehold				X
71		ZP-1 CCL4		ZP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 / location TBD	Carbon Tetrachloride investigation/characterization placeholder				X
72		ZP-1 CCL4		ZP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 / location TBD	Carbon Tetrachloride investigation/characterization placeholder				x
TBD <sup>1</sup>		Placeholder	Potential in CY06/Need to Identify Funding	TBD	LLBG	Monitor trenches if there's an impact to groundwater				X1
TBD <sup>1</sup>	9	Placeholder	Potential in CY06/Need to Identify Funding	TBD	LLBG	Monitor trenches if there's an impact to groundwater				X <sup>1</sup>
73		ZP-1 CCL4		ZP-#	CERCLA/200-ZP-1 / location TBD	Carbon Tetrachloride investigation/characterization placeholder		a		x
TBD		LLBG		LLBG-14	RCRA/LLWMA 4, perimeter well approximately 400' south of well 299-W18-24	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance				
TBD		LLBG		LLBG-15	RCRA/LLWMA 4, Replacement or deepening of dry well 299- W18-29 (an alternate location is approximately 700' west)	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of compliance/ replacement well for dry well				
TBD		LLBG		LLBG-16	RCRA/LLWMA 3, perimeter well near well 299-W7-5. Groundwater flow will be closely	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of a compliance/ near a well predicted to be dry in 2005				
	\_				RCRA/LLWMA 3, perimeter well near well 299-W7-7. Groundwater flow will be closely	RCRA IS/FS detection at point of				
TBD		LLBG		LLBG-17	this location.	compliance/ near a dry well				
TBD		300-FF-5	Resolve Modeling Needs	TBD	300-FF-5					X
TBD	C4471	NR-2 NR-2 N-Barrier	Sulfate Plume Monitoring 199-N-119	TBD	NR-2					
HSD	C4472	NR-2 N-Barrier	199-N-120	Market State of the State of th			62			HVEE BALL
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	C4562	PNNL/ORP Seismic NR-2 N-Barrier					x			

TPA ID	Well#	OU/Other	Comments	Temporary Name	Program/Facility Name/ Locations	Justification/Purpose	Bore- hole 2	TPA Proposed CY05	TPA Proposed CY06	TPA Proposed CY07/CY08
1						nd other RCRA constituents such as T G TSDs have impacted groundwater of				
2					table, and possibly deep, to the base A characterization plans.	of the unconfined aquifer (e.g. this is	the Ringold	Lower Mud Unit	in 200 West Are	a), as specified
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	ZP-1 well	"C" is proposed	to be drilled to th	e top of the Ringol	ld lower mud unit					
	ZP-1 well	"C" is proposed "G" was installe	to be drilled to the	e top of the Ringol illed just below the	ld lower mud unit e Ringold lower mud unit.					
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Change Number	Federal	Facility Agree	ment and Con	sent Order	Date:
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The M-024 milestone was a groundwater monitoring we Act (RCRA), the Washingt Response, Compensation, a since 1985 for the primary need for additional RCRA Plateau have left wells dry requirements for compliant groundwater quality assessing Between 1989 and the midgroundwater contamination actions were initiated for cargoundwater for various fischromium and strontium-90 performed in CY 2000, idea to the In Situ Redox Manipulation is required to characterize to actions, and that may require	one of the original Tri- cells to obtain a complia on State Hazardous W and Liability Act (CER purpose of detecting co- monitoring wells. Declar and require the replace number and location of ment under 40 CFR 26: 1990's, groundwater co- to support the CERCL arbon tetrachloride, ura sion products in 200 Ea of in the 100 areas along nutified the need for monitoring the vertical distribution and the vertical distribution and the vertical distribution and the decomposition of the complex of the comp	nt monitoring sy aste Manageme CLA). Approxi- ontaminant migralining water leve- ment of existing f wells. In addi- 5 Subpart F, requires haracterization at A and RCRA P- nium and technolist Area and sub- the Columbia I- re wells to track systems, requires avalent chromi- of CCl4 in 200	ystem as manda nt Act (HWMA mately 300 RC ation from RCF els and changing detection RCF tion, most of the uiring additionate tivities occurrant Practice Trietium-99 in 200 osequently term River. The CEF the existing group more wells. The CEF was a first to have a objective for Hality objective and the company of the existing group more wells.	ted by the Resource (A), and the Comprehe (RA monitoring wells). RA TSD units. Howe (RA monitoring wells) are SST RCRA WMA (RA monitoring wells) are SST RCRA WMA (RA monitoring wells). The determine the experience of the experie	Conservation and Recover ensive Environmental shave been drilled at Hanford ever, there continues to be a directions in the 200 Area to comply with regulatory 's have gone into RCRA mature and extent of existing enmitments. Interim response al actions were initiated in actions were initiated for cord of Decision Review, ation plumes and the need to ave been installed to support e, additional characterization of for interim pump and treat more effective, and more cost protection activities. As the project managers to
Description/Justification (	Continued on Pages 2	-3			
Impact of Change:					
RCRA, CERCLA and AEA remediation. This change p Agreement Interim Mileston	ackage modifies the pr				
Affected Documents: The Tri-Party Agreement as	amended and Hanford	Site internal nl	anning manage	ement, and budget do	ocuments (e.g. USDOF and
USDOE contractor Baseline Documents; Project Manage	Change Control docu	ments; Multi-Ye	ear Work Plan;	Sitewide Systems Er	
Approvals:	HAAA		1 /		
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Description/Justification of Change (Continued):

Modifications/deletions to existing Tri-Party Agreement milestones are denoted using redline/strikeout; new milestones/text are

Install a minimum of 60 wells (See attached well list). DOE will initiate discussions annually in June using the data quality objective process (DQO) to reaffirm the selected

denoted with shading. Tri-Party Agreement Interim Milestone M-024-57 will be modified annually.

wells and recommend any new well installations needed to maintain a three-year rolling prioritized drilling schedule consistent with site-wide clean-up priorities. The Parties will conclude negotiations and revise M-024-57 by August 1 of each year to maintain a four year commitment for well installations. The list for CY 2005 is included as Attachment 1 to this TPA change package. Attachment 2 to this TPA change package contains the list of wells to be installed CY 2006 - CY 2008.

M-024-57 (Ecology Lead)

Since all wells are drilled in CERCLA or RCRA Past Practice operable units, the parties agreed that the most effective and efficient method of managing wastes from all Hanford well development drilling would be to dispose of the waste in the Hanford Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility (ERDF). This workscope would be conducted under the M-024 series milestones and will need to meet ERDF disposal requirements through the timely submittal of CERCLA sampling and analysis plans (or revisions to existing CERCLA sampling and analysis plans) for the appropriate operable unit, approved by the assigned lead regulatory agency.

The integration and coordination of well drilling under the revised Tri-Party Agreement M-024 milestone series will assure CERCLA needs are incorporated into the overall drilling campaign. In addition, the parties reaffirmed their commitment to Section 5.5 of the Tri-Party Agreement Action Plan, the need to coordinate the application of regulatory requirements, and that past-practice authority may provide the most efficient means for addressing mixed-waste groundwater contamination plumes originating from a combination of TSD and past-practice units. In order to ensure that TSD units within the operable units are brought into compliance with RCRA and State hazardous waste regulations, Ecology intends, subject to part four of the Agreement, that all response or corrective actions, excluding situations where there is an imminent threat to the public health or environment as described in Section 7.2.3, will be conducted in a manner which ensures compliance with the technical requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA) Chapter 70.105 RCW and implementing regulations. Notwithstanding this operating assumption, Ecology reserves the right to exercise its authority under the HWMA and the Hanford Sitewide RCRA Permit, Condition II.Y to require groundwater response actions consistent with WAC 173-303-645 and/or 173-303-646. The management of purgewater and investigation derived wastes from existing wells and wells under the revised M-024 Tri-Party Agreement milestones will be managed as CERCLA wastes in accordance with a CERCLA decision document or sampling and analysis plan, to be disposed at ERDF as long as the wastes meet ERDF

Due Dates are as indicated in the descriptive text of this milestone

# disposal acceptance criteria. DOE shall install the following minimum number of wells in accordance with the priorities identified in the yearly DQO a minimum of 15 wells by 12/31/2003 M-024-57 a cumulative of 30 wells by 12/31/2004 (Continued) a cumulative of 45 wells by 12/31/2005; and, a cumulative of 60 wells by 12/31/2006 a cumulative of 75 wells by 12/31/2007 and, a cumulative of 90 wells by 12/31/2008 Modification to the priority list will be approved at the Project Manager's level. (This milestone will continue on a yearly basis until such time that the Parties agree that sufficient RCRA and CERCLA groundwater wells are in place and operating to comply with RCRA and CERCLA requirements for groundwater monitoring, groundwater protection, and groundwater remediation.) Each element of this milestone is considered a distinct work requirement independently subject to the enforcement provisions of the agreement.